

THERMAL PRINTER AND PORTABLE-TYPE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A thermal printer detachably connected to a portable
type terminal equipment. The printer has a printer cover
including upper and lower covers hinged together. A
printer head is arranged in the body of the portable type
terminal equipment, and a platen is arranged in the upper
cover. The platen is usually held in the upper cover but
can be released from it when undesirable force is applied
15 to it. Therefore, a straight line connecting the platen
shaft to the hinge shaft is generally parallel to the
bottom surface of the portable type terminal equipment
and the printer head is generally perpendicular to the
straight line, so that a pressure applied by the printer
20 head to the platen is reduced.